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Mr. Ernest Franke, Project Manager
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Re: French Monitoring Report

Dear Ernest:

Attached is the French site groundwater sampling report for the 3rd quarter, 1997.

There were no significant changes in groundwater gradients or in chemical composition. The chemical concentrations are generally on a declining trend. The dissolved oxygen content is generally low, which suggests that supplemental oxygen additions may expedite the natural attenuation process; this will be evaluated as part of the modeling update in December, 1997.

There is no current risk to the public health or the environment.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



R.L. Sloan

RS/ks

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